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FOLLOWING ARE THE REMARKS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND
PRESIDENT SADAT AFTER MEETING AT GIZA RESIDENCE, OCTOBER
14, 1974: QUOTE

(KISSINGER): FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE
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RECEIVING ME DURING THE FAST. I REPORTED TO

THE PRESIDENT
THE PROBLEMS OF THE AREA AND ABOUT THE CONVERSA-
TIONS THAT I HAVE HAD WITH VARIOUS LEADERS IN THE COUNTRNES
THA I HAVE VISITED. I TOLD HIM MY CONCLUSIONS THAT THERE
ARE POSITIVE INDICATIONS THAT WE ARE MAKING AS MUCH PROGRESS
TOWARDS A JUST PEACE IN THE AREA AS
POSSIBLE. THE PRESIDENT
TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THESE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF EGYPT AND WITH THE OTHER ARAB LEADERS AFTER
THE SUMMIT IN RABAT. I THEREFORE PLAN TO RETURN TO THE AREA
DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER. AND WE SHALL THEN ATTEMPT
TO SET THE PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON A FIRM
AND CONCRETE BASIS.

(QUESTION): DR. KISSINGER, DO YOU EXPECT THIS PROGRESS
TO BE MADE ON MORE THAN ONE FRONT OR ON TONE FRONT?

(KISSINGER): WE SHALL HAVE TO MAKE THIS JUDGEMENT AFTER
ALL THE CONSULTATIONS AMONG ALL THE LEADERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED;
THEO I'LL RETURN TO THE AREA.

(QUESTION): COULD WE ASK ABOUT THE LINE IN SINAI?
HAS THAT BEEO DETERMINED MORE OR LESS?

(KSSINGER): I REPEAT, THERE WERE NO MAPS DISCUSSED AND AT THIS
STAGE WE ARE NOT DEALING WITH DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS BUT RAHTER
WITH THE FRAMEWORK AND THE SIMILAR PROSPECTS TOWARDS PEACE IN
THE AREA, ABOUT WHICH THERE ARE POSITIVE INDICATIONS.

(Q): DOES THIS MEAN, DR. KISSINGER, THA NO FURTHER ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL WILL TAKE PLACE?

(K): WELL AS I SAID WHEN I WAS HERE LAST, THE NEGOTIITIONS
OBVIOUSLY WILL CONCERN THE SUBSTANCE OF ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GENERAL NEGOTIATION AND OBVIOUSLY A
TOPIC OF CONCERN.

(Q): MR. PRESIDENT, DID YOU DISCUSS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE
IN ANY SUBSTANCE?

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(SADAT): WELL I HAVE DISCUSSED ALL THIS WITH DR. KISSINGER AND
AS HE SAID I AM GOING TO DISCUSS THEM WITH MY COLLEAGUES IN
THE SUMMIT MEETING.

(Q): TO FOLLOW THAT UP, MR. PRESIDENT, WILL YOU TELL
US HOW YOU SEE THE PALESTINIANS BEING REPRESENTED WHEN NEGOTIATIONS
IN GENEVA START?

(S): WELL, WE HAVE ALREADY, AMONG US, AS ARABS, WE HAVE ALREADY ASKED FOR THIS AND WE SHALL ALWAYS BE ASKING FOR THE PALESTINIANS TO BE REPRESENTED IN TENEVA. BECAUSE, AS WE HAVE SAID, PALESTINE IS THE CORE OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM.

(Q): DR. KISSINGER, AT THIS STAGE WHAT IS YOUR POSITION ON THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM?

(K) I HAVE POINTED OUT PREVIOUSLY THAT WE BELIEVE THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE WEST BANK WOULD BE MOST EFFICIENTLY CARRIED OUT BETWEEN JORDAN AND ISRAEL BUT IT IS THE MANNER OF DECISION THAT HAS TO BE MADE BY ALL THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

(Q) MR. PRESIDENT, WERE THE PLANS MADE FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES TENTATIVELY?

(K) THE PRESIDENT IS ALWAYS MOST WELCOME AND WE ARE NOW THINKING OF A VISIT EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR.

(Q) MR. PRESIDENT, WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED TO GUARANTEE ISRAEL IN EXCHANGE FOR A WITHDRAWAL?

(S) WHY AM I ASKED ABOUT GUARANTEES?

(K) 'VE SAID THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO NEGOTIATE THE WHOLE THING. (GARBLED)

(S) I NEED GUARANTEES LIKE THE ISRAELIS. I MYSELF NEED GUARANTEES.

(Q) MR. PRESIDENT, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THE RABAT CONFERENCE?

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(S) VERY OPTIMISTIC.

((Q) OR. PRESIDENT, DID YOU DISCUSS THE OIL PROBLEM WITH DR. KISSINGER?

(S) THE OIL PROBLEM, WELL IT IS PART OF THE PROBLEM TO DISCUSS, BUT I AM NOT AN OIL PRODUCER.
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